A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಜಿ ಸಿ. ಭಾಗೀರಥಮ್ಮ.—ಈ ಕೆರೆ ಕಟ್ಟಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷವಾಯ್ತು ? ಅದರಿಂದ ವಂಚಿಗಪೆಯಾವ ಜಮೀನು ಮಾಲೀಕರಿಗೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಪರಿಹಾರವನ್ನು ಕೊಡದಿರಲು ಕಾರಣವೇನು ?

† ಶ್ರೀ ಆಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—1964ರಲ್ಲಿ ಇದರ ಕೆಲಸ ಮುಗಿದು ನೀರು ಕೊಡಲಾಯ್ತು. ಇನ್ನೂ ಅಕ್ವಿಜಿಷನ್ ಪ್ರೊಸೀಡಿಂಗ್ಸ್ ಮುಗಿದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಜಿ. ಭಾಗೀರಥಮ್ಮ.—ಅದು ಮುಗಿಯಲು ಇನ್ನೂ ಎಷ್ಟು ಕಾಲ ಬೇಕು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ಅದಷ್ಟು ಬೇಗನೆ ಮುಗಿಸಿ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ರೆವೆನ್ಯೂ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

Fee fixed to Advocate-General

**Q.*—114. Sri ANDANAIAH (Kunigal):—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) what is the retainer fee fixed to the present Advocate-General of the High Court of Mysore ;

(*b*) what is the daily sitting charges fixed to the present Advocate General ;

(*c*) whether the retainer fee and daily sitting cha rge fixed for him is higher than that of his predecessor ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works) [on behalf of Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister)].—

(*a*) He is in receipt of a salary of aRs. 1,500 per month.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) The predecessor's salary was Rs. 1,000 per month and he was also not paid any daily sitting charge.

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಂದಾನಯ್ಯ.—ಈಗಿನ ಅಡ್ವೊಕೇಟ್ ಜನರಲ್‌ರವರಿಗೆ 1,500 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ ಸಂಬಳ ಏದೆ, ಹಿಂದಿನವರಿಗೆ 1,000 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ ಸಂಬಳ ಮಾತ್ರ ಇತ್ತು. ಈಗ 500 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಕೊಡಲು ಕಾರಣವೇನು ?

† ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಬಹಳ ಹಿಂದೆ ಅಂದರೆ 1954–55ರಲ್ಲಿ 1,000 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಗದಿಮಾಡಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಅನಂತರ ಬೇರೆ ಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಡುವ ವೇತನವನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ ನಿಗದಿ ಮಾಡಿದೆವು, ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡುವಾಗ ಮುಂಬೈ ಪ್ಯಾಟರ್ನ್ ಅನುಸರಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

‡Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Apart from Rs. 1500 paid as retainer fee, may I know whether any other kind of emolument is given to the Advocate General ? Is he being paid for every case in which he appears ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Retainer fee is not fee for every appearance. It is fee for advising whenever any reference is made or for consultation in office and not for appearance in court.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Apart from this Rs. 1500 what is the fee paid to him for appearing in cases ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is a schedule. Unless he contracts and the Government accept that contract, the schedule will operate.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—According to the terms and conditions of the appointment of the Advocate General, he is entitled to a fee in such of the cases where he is specially authorised to appear and not in all cases. Where he is specially authorised to appear on behalf of Government there is a schedule of fees and the minimum fee is Rs. 1000 per case.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know the intention of Government in appointing the Advocate-General for the State if he is to be paid Rs. 1000 for every case in which he is asked to appear on behalf of Government ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—No Advocate General will appear for Rs. 1000 in all cases. He will not even look at it.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—I want to know the intention of Government in appointing an Advocate General for the State. Is it not to give advice to the State Government and to appear in all cases entrusted to him ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—An Advocate-General is appointed by Government for the purpose of giving legal advice to Government and also to conduct criminal cases for which no other fee is given to him except Rs. 1500.

Mr. SPEAKER.—He is also *ex-officio* member of this House and he is bound to come here whenever he is summoned so long as he holds that office and for that we do not pay him any fees.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—May I know whether the Government Pleaders are being paid anything extra if they are entrusted with cases ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—They are paid according to the schedule. The High Court Government pleaders and public prosecutors are paid Rs. 300 per mensem. In addition they get fees prescribed by Government for each case for conducting cases not exceeding Rs. 300 .

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA—In addition to Rs. 1500, on every occasion if he is specially authorised to conduct a case you pay him Rs. 1,000. May I know the probable fee that is paid by Government every month ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I require notice.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—The Government was pleased to say that retainer fee for Government pleaders and prosecutors is Rs. 300. Does the Government concede that it is too low a sum for Honourable Advocates to function in this City of Bangalore ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—That is retainer fee. If they take into account the fees that we are paying for cases where they appear, I think it will be more than what they were getting before.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is doubtful.

Sri S. SHIVAPPA.—When the Government Advocate-General is summoned by this House to give his advice, May I know the fee fixed by Government for appearance he makes in this House for giving advice ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—For any legal advice to the Government and also for appearing in criminal cases, we are not paying any fees at all.

Sri K. LAKKAPPA.—Is the Government pleader or the Advocate General as the case may be, allowed to practice privately apart from the Government work in criminal cases.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—They are not whole time servants. They are at liberty to appear in any case provided they do not appear against the Government.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—When the Advocate General is intelligent enough, why should the Government often invite others from outside to argue Government cases ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Not after this Advocate General was appointed.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know in how many criminal cases he has appeared from the date of his appointment ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—How can I say off-hand ? Let him put another question.

Godur Tank Work

*Q.—164. Sri S. KARIAPPA (Kanakapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Godur tank work for which estimate had been sanctioned in Kanakapura Taluk has been given up in preference to a better site on the upper reaches of the feeder halla ;

(*b*) if so, whether any estimate has been prepared for the new tank on the upper reaches of the halla ;

(*c*) the estimated cost of the new Tank.?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) & (*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*a*) of the question.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಕರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಗೋಡೂರು ಕೆರೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಅಂದಾಜನ್ನು ಮೊದಲು ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು ಯಾವಾಗ ಮತ್ತು ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟ್ ಎಷ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗಿತ್ತು ?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಅಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡಲೇ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಸರ್ವೆ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಾ ಇದೆ. ಇನ್‌ವೆಸ್ಟಿಗೇಷನ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ. ಫೀಸಿಬಲ್ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ಆಗುತ್ತಾ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಇನ್‌ವೆಸ್ಟಿಗೇಷನ್ ಮುಂದುವರಿಯುತ್ತಾ ಇದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಕರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟ್ ಸ್ಯಾಂಕ್ಷನ್ ಆಗಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆದು ಕಾಂಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ನನ್ನ ಮುಂದೆ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅದು ಇಲ್ಲ.